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INVENTION: **TRANSFERRING AND FIXING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
USING A GUIDED CONVEYOR SECTION AND A FREE  
CONVEYOR SECTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

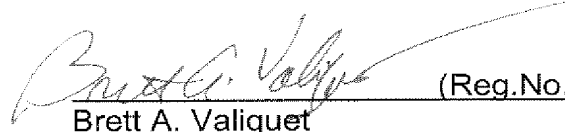
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prior art cited by applicants.

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AQ5, AQ6, AQ7, AQ8, AQ9, AQ10, and AR are cited since they were cited in an Office Action in the examination of the parallel Japanese patent application. An English language abstract has been attached to each of References AQ5-AQ10. For Reference AQ10, the U.S. equivalent, Reference AJ, has been attached.

Copies of the above cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review together with Form 1449 on which they are cited.

Respectfully submitted,

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